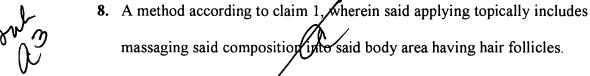


What is claimed is:

- 1. A method for enhancing compound/drug penetration into hair follicles on body areas of an animal or human, comprising the steps of:
 - a. Applying topically a swellable composition; and
 - b. Volume swelling said composition applied in step a.
- 2. A method according to claim 1, wherein said swellable composition includes a compound/drug.
- 3. A method according to claim 1, wherein internal forces are generated at said hair follicles during and after said volume swelling of said composition.
- 4. A method according to claim 1, wherein said swelling causes opening of said hair follicles and prevent said hair follicles from collapsing.
- 5. A method according to claim 1, wherein said swelling enlarges depth of inner lumen space of said hair follicles.
- 6. A method according to claim 1, wherein said method further comprising a pretreatment step of: removing hair from said hair follicles.
- 7. A method according to claim 1, wherein said method further comprising a pretreatment step of: cutting external hairs.





- 9. A method according to claim 1, wherein said method further comprising another step after step b: occluding said hair follicles.
- 10. A method according to claim 1, wherein said compounds drugs are molecules or their derivatives used in cosmetic and/or pharmaceutics application.
- 11. A method according to claim 1, wherein said compounds/drugs are photosensitizer molecules, their derivatives and their precursors used in photodynamic therapy.
- 12. A method according to claim 1, wherein said swellable composition is cosmetically and/or pharmaceutically acceptable.
- 13. A method according to claim 1, wherein said swellable composition are polymers.
- 14. A method according to claim 13, wherein said polymers are biodegradable.
- 15. A method according to claim 13, wherein said polymers are biologically active.
- 16. A method according to claim 13, wherein said polymers are encapsulated.
- 17. A method according to claim 13, wherein said polymers are structures in a form of microspheres.
- **18.** A method according to claim 13, wherein said polymers are encapsulated in liposomes.
- 19. A method according to claim 1, wherein a plate, a film, a dressing and the like are applied above said swelling composition during said volume swelling.

